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MARGINAL COLUMN
By ZEEV LAQUEUR

IT is probably impossible to understand Egyptian policy outside the general climate of public opinion created and maintained by the press, the radio, locally produced films and other means of mass communication. Several basic tenets in this propaganda can be clearly discerned. One is the belief preached day in, day out that Egypt is the greatest country and Gamal Abdul Nasser the greatest leader in the world. Cairo is the Capital of Africa. It is the main diplomatic centre of the world. It has more institutions of learning and students than any other city. The "Tahrir province scheme" is the greatest construction project in the world, and so on. Gamal Abdul Nasser is the greatest man in the world according to a poll carried out by "Akhbar al Yom." As far as the great men of the East are concerned he got 98% of the poll, followed by Nehru who received a miserly 2%. Even the visiting American journalists told Ahmad Kassem Gouda (editor of "Al Gumhuria") that they would greatly prefer a leader like Nasser to their own Eisenhower As for Israel, well, did not "Ha'olam Hazeh" declare (reports "Al Gumhuria") that the Jewish state too needs some Nasser as its leader? It is difficult to know whether and to what degree the Egyptian intelligentzia believes in all that, other sections of the populations undoubtedly do up to a point.

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THE second component in propaganda which is comparatively new is the fellow-travelling literature. The Red Dean of Canterbury, Ilya Ehrenburg, Pitt, Corliss Lamont, Gunter Stein and so on, all the old stuff that was peddled about in Europe twenty years ago. The stories about kind, amicable uncle Stalin, an enlightened and paternal ruler, about the N.K.V.D. whose main task was to reeducate juvenile delinquents in an atmosphere of love and work and progressive ideas; the equality between various races and people of different professions, the general spirit of democracy and freedom, the absence of the *fuehrer* cult and so on. Former subscribers of the "Left Book Club" will sadly recall 1936.

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THE third component is a fantastic preoccupation with the trivial. There are many pages of society and political news such as: "A certain society lady accompanied by a certain foreign official in Cairo was refused last week admittance to the Semiramis hotel. It is reported that a daughter of the lady in question will soon marry a well-known Arab diplomat who has recently shown interest in the purchase of a villa in Zamalek, whose owner, a certain former Minister, is now daily seen at Mena House doing his Swedish gymnastics." The same department deals with the panties of Martine Carol and the brassieres of Marilyn Monroe, the bogus "scientific" report about the Cairo students and their love life, "Beirut and its nightclubs," the endless and tedious news and photos about banquets, balls, charity performances and all that: not forgetting fat ladies preparing sandwiches and their thin husbands laughing for no good reason.

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TO be fair to them: Much of this they have learned from the West *(vide* the recent ballyhoo about that wedding in Monaco) and a valiant (though not altogether successful) attempt has been made by some periodicals in Israel to introduce Levantine standards. However, the *mixture* of all that, of society gossip and terrible national conceit, of the "progressive" ideas of the Dean of Canterbury and inept and half-hearted pornography; this hotchpotch of all the best from East and West is really unique. The Egyptian situation can only be understood against this background.

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French Cabinet Split on Action In Algeria

PARIS, Saturday. — The defection of the Algerian politician, Ferhat Abbas, to the rebel cause and his appearance in Cairo, continues to cause grave concern in Government quarters and is expected to accentuate the split in the Cabinet on the Algerian problem.

Minister of State Pierre Mendes-France, who has been repeatedly reported near resigning because of differences with M. Robert Lacoste, Minister Resident in Algeria, wrote a whole-page article in the weekly "Express," saying that it would be a grave error to believe the problem could be solved by sending troop reinforcements.

In Cairo, rebel Algerian and Tunisian nationalists joined forces today. The Tunisian rebel leader, Salem ben Yussef, said the two resistance movements had united, while at the same time, a delegation of Algerian rebels held conversations with the Arab League Secretary-General, Abdul Khalek Hassuna.

Latest reports from Algiers said that the 5,000 French troops sent to the Soumman Valley to wipe out rebels terrorizing Moslem peasants had already inflicted 300 casualties. But the rebels, who were stated by the French to have lost hope of winning the fight against the French forces now being built up, are sending gangs to spread terrorism to the towns. In Constantine, a rebel shot a Jewish businessman, M. Paul Kamoun, wounding him seriously. Forty rebels were seized in Algiers as police smashed two terrorist rings. *(Reuter, UP)*

UJA Raising Over $100m. This Year

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Responding once again to Israel's emergency needs, the United Jewish Appeal will provide more than $100m. this year.

More than $40m. will be raised by re-financing the five-year Consolidation Loan, re-borrowing from banks the amounts repaid and raising the total loan from $63m. to $75m.

Receipts of the regular U.J.A. campaign and the $25m. emergency fund should total more than $60m. if the present tempo of fund raising continues.

Terrorists Kill Two Greek Cypriots

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). — Terrorists shot dead two Greek Cypriots today and wounded two others in street attacks.

A journalist, Odysseus Wideson, was shot in the back three times as he walked home to lunch at Larnaca. Kyalrkos Dycomides was shot dead at point blank range by two masked men at the Famagusta market.

In Nicosia gunmen fired at a Cypriot Greek airline official in the municipal market, but missed. In another Famagusta incident, terrorists set fire to a car owned by a British army officer. Terrorists threw a bomb at a British army truck at Paphos but caused no damage or casualties.

The authorities today investigated an explosion which wrecked a Dakota plane at Nicosia Airport last night. Officials sealed off the airport. Cypriots still have access to it for maintenance work, but 50 workers were dismissed some hours before the explosion.

Bourguiba Praises Tunisians' Part in War Against Israel

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Saturday. — In an interview with the French daily, "Figaro," Mr. Habib Bourguiba, Tunisian Prime Minister, made an ominous, if veiled, threat against Israel, when he approvingly recalled how Tunisian volunteers had fought in the Palestinian war against the Jews as an expression of "Arab solidarity." At the same time, he openly threatened France with hostilities short of a declaration of war.

The "Figaro" correspondent in Tunis asked Mr. Bourguiba: "What will the attitude of your Government be if Algerian rebels use Tunisian territory as an operational base against our troops in Algeria? Will you help our forces to stop the flow of arms from Egypt through Libya to Algeria?"

Must Help Algerians

Mr. Bourguiba replied: "We cannot do other than help our Algerian brethren. We certainly do not intend to declare war on France. But if Tunisian volunteers ask to fight in Algeria in the name of Arab solidarity, as they did in the Palestine war, I cannot say no. As for helping French troops to stop the flow of arms, that is something I cannot possibly undertake to do."

The Quai d'Orsay deplored the Tunisian leader's statement as being "inopportune."

Mr. Sadek Mokkadem, who is touring the Middle East as an emissary of the Tunisian Government, is reported to have said at a Press conference in Damascus: "Tunisia will join the Arab League and will side with the Arabs in the Palestine question, because Zionism represents one of the aspects of imperialism."

Two years ago, this same Mr Mokkadem, then Tunisian Minister of Justice, told your correspondent in an interview: "The new Tunisia, under Neo-Destour leadership, will be a model of enlightenment for the rest of the Arab world. The Jews will have nothing to fear from an independent Tunisia."

Mr. Mokkadem is in the Middle East to prepare the way for the establishment of diplomatic relations between Tunisia and other Arab States.

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USSR Ready to Join M-E Arms Embargo

LONDON, Saturday. — The most important question and answer at yesterday's Press conference in which Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev faced 500 correspondents and photographers, concerned the Middle East.

The Soviet leaders were answering written questions after an opening statement by Marshal Bulganin. One asked whether the Soviet Union would reduce, or persuade other Soviet bloc countries to reduce, arms shipments to the Middle East.

Mr. Khrushchev answered gravely: "I think we would answer wrongly if we were to say we would not sell arms to States which urged us to do so. The reason is that shipments are being made by other countries.

"If it were possible to agree through the U.N. or otherwise that this would not take place, we would welcome that and would be prepared to take part in such an undertaking which would help bring about peaceful conditions in that troubled area of the world."

Diplomatic sources here said that Russia's willingness to agree to an arms embargo for the Middle East clearly presents Britain with a big problem, for Britain has treaty obligations to supply arms to Jordan and contribute to the military build-up of its Baghdad Pact partners — Iraq, Turkey, Persia and Pakistan.

The Foreign Office was reserved yesterday when queried about Britain's attitude to the embargo. A spokesman said that the statement would require further study, and refused to say whether the possibility of an embargo had been specifically raised during the Anglo-Soviet talks.

In Washington, officials said that Mr. Khrushchev almost certainly meant an embargo on the shipment of arms to all Middle East countries, including Turkey, which would not only destroy the Baghdad Pact but also affect NATO, of which Turkey is a member.

Mr. Khrushchev had also told reporters that, "as a matter of fact, our own country does not ship arms to anybody, and we would like

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France, Italy To Consult on M.E.

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter).— France and Italy today called for "more trusting and more active" East-West relations in a joint communique at the close of three-day talks here between leaders of both Governments.

The situation in the Middle East was the object of special study, and the two governments agreed "to remain in close consultation to map out a policy of "peace, stability and equilibrium" in this area.

The talks were held between President Rene Coty, Premier Guy Mollet and Foreign Minister Christian Pineau on the French side, and President Giovanni Gronchi and Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino for Italy. President Gronchi began a French state visit on Wednesday.

The communique said France and Italy would act together within NATO to develop the organization in the economic, social and cultural fields to give it its "full scope."

In Rome yesterday, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said President Gronchi may have invited the Egyptian Prime Minister, Abdul Nasser, to visit Rome. Commenting on a report that Abdul Nasser had accepted such an invitation, the spokesman said, "the Foreign Ministry in Rome has no knowledge of any invitation."

Trade with Brazil

A trade and payments agreement between Israel and Brazil was signed on Thursday in Rio de Janeiro, by Mr. P. Sapir, Israel Minister of Commerce, and the Brazilian Foreign Minister.

T.S.O. Getting More Observers

OSLO, Saturday (Reuter). — Three Norwegian Army officers and one Air Force officer have been seconded by the Defence Staff for duty with the U.N. Observer Corps in Jerusalem in response to an urgent request from Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, U.N. Secretary-General, the Norwegian Forign Ministry announced today.

From the U.N. Headquarters in New York, it is reported that Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Sweden and Norway had each been asked to provide four officers for an expanded Observer corps.

In Jerusalem, Mr. Albert Grand, the U.N. spokesman, said that there had as yet been no formal request from here, but that this "may be made eventually." He stated that the Norwegian officers mentioned in Oslo are merely replacements.

MARAUDERS REAP NEGEV GRAIN

An Israel patrol discovered a group of marauders on Friday morning reaping grain in the area of Kibbutz Kfar Aza, six kilometres southeast of Gaza, the Army spokesman announced. Upon seeing the patrol, the thieves fled across the border.

On Thursday night, infiltrators stole 100 metres of water pipes from Kibbutz Zikim, north of the Gaza Strip. There were traces of four persons leading to the border.

Itim reports from Ashkelon that a 15-year-old infiltrator attempted suicide by swallowing a spoon while in police custody. He was taken to hospital.

Ceylon Gets First U.S. Grant—$5m

COLOMBO, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. has made a grant of $5m. to Ceylon, according to an exchange of notes between the two Governments today at the Office of the Prime Minister.

This is the first U.S. grant to Ceylon, which was previously banned from receiving dollar grants because of her trade agreement with China for rubber shipments.

Meanwhile, it was officially stated here today that the Soviet Ambassador in New Delhi said Russia would be pleased to reopen diplomatic relations with Ceylon as early as possible. The message was conveyed to the new Prime Minister, Mr. Solomon Bandaranaike, by Ceylon's High Commissioner in India, Sir Edwin Wijeyeratne.

Mr. Bandaranaike has said he would reverse the previous Government's decision against Soviet bloc diplomatic missions in Ceylon.

Kuwaity May Dissolve Syrian Parliament

President Shukri Kuwatly is seriously considering the dissolution of the Syrian Parliament as the only way out of a five-month-old deadlock over the question of setting up a "national front" Cabinet, originally asked for to counteract "Israel aggression."

Kuwatly on Friday openly blamed Syrian political parties and parliamentary factions for the failure of a special commission to negotiate an agreement. Political groups had been asked to sink their differences temporarily and to form a new representative Government.

It will be recalled that Premier Said el Ghazi and several other Cabinet members resigned early last month but agreed to carry on until Kuwatly could set up a new regime. *(ANA, "Falestin")*

U.N. Chief Not Against Israel Work on Jordan

Arabs Seek Compromise

The U.N. Secretary-General has told Arab leaders that the diversion by Israel of Jordan River waters was not a violation of the Armistice Agreements and that Israel's resumption of the project would not be regarded by him as a military action which would justify Syrian intervention.

This was revealed last night by the Arab News Agency quoting a "high-ranking Lebanese source" who participated in the two sets of talks between Mr. Dag Hammarskjold and Lebanese statesmen.

The source continued that the Arabs were now considering a new joint line of policy in the light of Mr. Hammarskjold's declaration.

The Lebanese Foreign Minister, Salim Lahoud, has meanwhile announced that he is to send on Monday his written reply to the U.N. Secretary-General's proposals. The reply had been promised for last Friday. The delay was caused by Lebanon's desire to frame, in conjunction with other Arab states, compromise proposals on the Jordan scheme. Officially these proposals will be designed to help Mr. Hammarskjold avoid the failure of his mission, but observers in Arab capitals say they will be face-saving formulae meant to conceal a diplomatic defeat.

The same high-ranking source told ANA that the proposals will be in line with compromises on other matters raised by Mr. Hammarskjold during his current Middle East tour.

These include the acceptance in principle of Mr. Hammarskjold's plea for local commanders' agreements on condition that "the right is reserved to deal with special circumstances as they arise."

Jordan is the only state to have a local commanders' agreement with Israel; Egypt has hitherto flatly refused to consider Israel's request for such an agreement along the Gaza Strip.

Mr. Hammarskjold arrived in Cairo yesterday from Beirut and met with Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi in the afternoon. He is expected to fly on to Israel tomorrow or on Tuesday. From there he will go on to Rome to complete his report to the U.N. Security Council which has called for a survey of the situation by next Friday, Reuter reports. The U.N. chief is expected to stay in Rome for about 48 hours and will then fly direct to New York to submit his report.

United Press yesterday quoted Col. Salah Gohar, head of Palestine Affairs in the Egyptian War Ministry, as saying in Cairo that it is premature to say that Egypt has accepted Mr. Hammarskjold's draft of an agreement between Israel and the Arabs.

Egypt Gets Polish Minesweepers

CAIRO, Saturday.—Four Polish-built minesweepers were delivered to the Egyptian Navy in Alexandria today, an official Egyptian source stated.

The ships, which were manned by Polish crews, were bought under the arms deal between Egypt and Czechoslovakia.

The Cairo Press today reported the result of the Anglo-Soviet talks in London with banner headlines saying, "Russia will continue to send arms to Egypt."

Minister of State Col. Anwar el Sadat, writing in the semi-official "Al Gumhuria," expressed his "condolences" to Sir Anthony Eden for having failed to stop the supply of Russian arms to Egypt.

"Al Ahram" claimed that Sir Anthony "fell into a trap" when Mr Nikita Khrushchev told him that Russia was ready to join in an international commitment to stop arms shipments to the Middle East. "Surely Eden could not shrink from his military obligations under the Baghdad Pact, nor could he liquidate the stillborn monstrosity."

Diplomatic observers here believe that Egypt already has all the Communist arms she needs or can pay for, but that the Russian statement regarding the stoppage of arms shipments was another blow against the British-backed Baghdad Pact. They said that Mr. Khrushchev's statement had offset the effects of the Russian declaration calling for a peace settlement in the Middle East—which they stated came as a shock to Arab leaders. *(Reuter, UP)*

Legion Chiefs In Cairo

King Hussein yesterday dispatched an Arab Legion military delegation under the Commander, Gen. Radi Anab, and the Chief of Staff, Col. Ali Abu Nuwar, to Cairo for talks with Egyptian service chiefs, according to Reuter.

This is being linked by Arab sources to the pro-Egyptian movement in Jordan which has broken out with renewed intensity with the signing by 10,000 persons of a petition to King Hussein demanding the abrogation of the 1936 Anglo-Jordan treaty, as reported by the Cairo daily, "Al Ahram," this week-end.

The Old City daily, "A-Diffa," has reported that this trend has worried even the slow-moving Iraqi leaders who have recalled their Ambassador in Amman, Gen. Baha e-Din Buri, for consultations on recent developments in Jordan.

It is learned that the revived hostility against the British was prompted by Saudi Arabian money and Egyptian agitators, and was recommenced with the return to Jordan after eight years of exile of the late King Abdullah's bitter opponent, Dr. Subhi Abu Gouneima, who has led a strong pro-Egyptian Jordanian faction in Damascus. Since his return, he has been received several times by King Hussein, who recently had evinced friendly feelings towards Egypt, while simultaneously declaring himself in favour of Britain and his cousin, King Faisal of Iraq.

Other reports show that another source of pro-Egyptian propaganda in Jordan is Yunis el Bahri, former Iraqi broadcaster on the Nazi radio, who early this year was invited from Paris to head the short-lived, anti-Egyptian Amman Radio. He was turned out of his job with the dismissal of Gen. John Glubb, but two weeks later became a protege of the Egyptian Ambassador, Brig. Mahmoud Seif e-Din Ibrahim, with the likelihood now of working for Cairo.

8 SYRIANS TO DIE FOR MULKI MURDER

Eight members of the outlawed Syrian National Party have been sentenced by court martial to death for their part in the assassination just one year ago of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Colonel Adnan Mulki, ANA reports from Damascus.

Hammarskjold Needs Action By Russia in Egypt

By FRANCIS OFNER

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — When the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, returns here this week on the second round of his pacification tour, interest will centre on the degree to which his talks in Arab capitals have been influenced by Thursday's Anglo-Soviet declaration on the Middle East.

Opinion here is that, unless the statement is accompanied by Soviet pressure on the Abdul Nasser regime to desist from border attacks and guerrilla sorites, it will have little practical effect on the Secretary-General's current mission.

What people here do welcome about the London Declaration lies less in what it says than in what it omits. Thus, significance is attached here to the following points:

1. Its reference to a solution of the Arab refugee problem refrains from calling for their repatriation.

2. There is no mention of a return to 1947 artition boundaries — which would involve cession of considerable areas of Israel.

Disturbing Vagueness

However, the vagueness of the declaration, especially on the question of boundaries, is viewed here with anxiety. It is stressed here that this week's "Izvestia" article stating that the Armistice Lines are not Israel's final frontiers is likely to reflect official Soviet thinking. At the same time, it is pointed out that the British Government has not retreated from Sir Anthony Eden's Guildhall speech in which he called for territorial concessions by Israel.

The sole point appreciated here without reserve is the statement's stipulation that a peaceful settlement must be on a basis "mutually accepted" to the Arab States and to Israel. This in itself, however, is seen here to be insufficient to facilitate Mr. Hammarskjoid's current mission, nor is it considered to brighten the prospects of Israel's search for defensive arms.

GAZA REFUGEES 'PLAN MARCH ON ISRAEL'

United Press has reported from Cairo that more than 250,000 refugees living in the Gaza Strip are preparing a "peaceful mass march back to their homes" in Israel.

The report said that the plan was made known by UNRWA officials who added that the march would be almost impossible to halt. They said that reports circulating since February set the date for the mass march in June.

FIRE DESTROYS JAFFA SHOPS

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Damage estimated at "tens of thousands of pounds" was caused in Jaffa when a row of shops were burnt down in Rehov Oleh Zion at midnight last night. Six fire brigade engines fought the flames.

Among the shops destroyed were radio, shoe repair, and barber shops, a workshop, and a cafe. Small fires broke out at several places nearby, because of flying embers.

Damage estimated at IL.10,000 was caused when the haberdashery shop of Yoel Herskowitz, in Beersheba, was burned down last night.

Poland Changes Foreign Minister

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Warsaw Radio announced today that the Seym (Parliament) had appointed Mr. Adam Rapacki as Foreign Minister in place of Dr. Stanislaw Skrzeszewski. The latter had been appointed Secretary of the Council of State (Cabinet).

The radio said that Mr. Rapacki's present post of Minister of Higher Education would be taken over by Mr. Stefan Zolkiewski. Mrs. Zofia Wasilkowska was appointed Minister of Justice in the reshuffle of other Government posts which accompanied these appointments.

It was also reported that Deputy Justice Minister Henryk Kiesiuk has been relieved of his post.

Montgomery Defies De-Segregation Order

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, Saturday (Reuter). — City transport officials here yesterday renewed their defiance of a Supreme Court order outlawing bus segregation following an inconclusive meeting with the local bus company seeking to end separate seating for Whites and Negroes.

About 4,000 Negroes voted on Thursday to continue their five-month-old boycott of the segregated buses.

The Mayor, Mr. Gayle, issued a statement after yesterday's meeting saying Montgomery city bus lines would be required to obey city and State segregation laws.

A suit challenging the constitutionality of Montgomery city and Alabama State segregation laws is on file in the Federal Court and a hearing has been set for May 11.

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SOVIETS WANT M-E WAR: ADENAUER

STUTTGART, Saturday (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer told a congress of his Christian Democratic Party yesterday that it was only because the Russians wanted the Arabs to attack Israel that they had supplied arms to Egypt, upsetting the balance of power between the two sides in the Middle East.

He quoted "unimpeachable sources" as saying that Arab technicians were being schooled in Poland in the maintenance of Soviet jet planes. Why would the Soviet Union deliver the planes to Egypt if, as they said, they only wanted peace? Dr. Adenauer asked.

Soviet policy in the Middle East, he continued, followed a clear line. If unrest and war were to break out in the region, much of the Western world's oil supply would be endangered. If Russia wanted peace, she would not teach the Arabs "hidden arts," he asserted.

He also pointed out that he did not believe that Germans would now think anything could be achieved in direct negotiations with the Russians since the failure of the London talks.

A heated debate developed in the congress when the former Berlin Deputy Mayor, Ferdinand Friedensburg, called for more intensive German-Soviet relations. Both Adenauer and Foreign Minister von Brentano declared that West Germany must not "go it alone" with the Soviet Union in trying to win back the Soviet zone.

Eden: Most Goods To USSR Not Embargoed

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Sir Anthony Eden declared yesterday "about two-thirds" of the goods which Russia wants to buy from Britain are not affected by the Western strategic embargo on supplies to the Communist bloc.

The Prime Minister was describing in a television and radio broadcast his talks with Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev. He said Britain last year exported to Russia about £23m. worth of goods, much higher than in previous years.

The British, he said, would go through this list carefully in consultation with the Russians and the result should be a real improvement in the British export market.

Meanwhile, British industrialists and traders are talking of the possibility of exports to Russia being increased six-fold.

Mikoyan May Tour Latin America

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, First Deputy Premier and trade expert, is planning a "travelling salesman" visit to Latin America this summer, diplomatic sources said today.

Mr. Mikoyan will visit Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay, these sources said.

The visit will be a sequel to Russia's recent offer of expanded trade relations with Latin America and the possibility of Soviet economic aid.

U NU WINS IN RANGOON

RANGOON, Saturday (UP). — Premier U Nu's party won all nine Rangoon constituencies today in the second national elections since Burma became independent.

The Government Party, known as the anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, was expected also to win most of the 1956 up-country constituencies.

More than 200,000 of Rangoon's 341,000 eligible voters cast ballots. They gave the AFPFL 132,601 votes, the leftist National Unity Front 72,329, and the rightist Burma Nationalist Bloc 5,507.

During voting in Lower Burma, rebel forces launched heavy attacks on polling booths.

George Opposes U.S. Aid for Aswan Dam

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — Senator Walter George (Democrat), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said today he was opposed to the U.S. helping to finance the proposed Aswan Dam in Egypt.

He thought it would be "very unwise to help one of the belligerents in an area of possible conflict while there is no guarantee of stable peace there."

KNESSET SESSION OFF

The Knesset session scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed, it was announced last night. The Presidium will meet at 11 a.m. today to set a new date.

The Finance Committee meets tomorrow morning to conclude its debate on the Defence Tax.

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Social & Personal

The President received Rabbi Dr. Samuel Wohl and Mrs. Wohl on Friday morning.

President Ben-Zvi has contributed IL300 to the Israel Committee for UNICEF. The Foreign Minister and Mrs. Sharett received Danny Kaye at their home on Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. Maurice Pollack, of Quebec City, Canada, was the guest of honour at a luncheon on Friday given by the President of the Hebrew University, Professor B. Mazar.

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A dance recital by Aida Sion, of Buenos Aires, was given under the patronage of the Argentine Ambassador at the Ohel Theatre in Tel Aviv on Thursday. Members of the Diplomatic Corps, including its Dean, the French Ambassador, were among those present.

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The Israel and British Commonwealth Association is giving a reception at the Israel Touring Club, Talbieh, Jerusalem at 8.30 p.m. today to members of the Diplomatic Corps and Zionist Congress delegates from Commonwealth countries.

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Members of the British and Eire delegation to the Zionist Congress visited the Lachish area on Friday where the British Zionist Federation is sponsoring a IL1m. settlement project for immigrants from the U.K. Mr. S. Temkin, Director of the British Zionist Office of the British Zionist Federation, accompanied the group. Mr. S. Silverman, M.P., and Mr. I. Nathani, Mapam delegates to the Congress from Britain, visited Kibbutz Yasur yesterday.

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Dr. N. Avigad, Lecturer in Archaeology at the Hebrew University, has left on a visit of several months to Italy, France and England for purposes of research.

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An exhibition of paintings by Shlomo van Den Berg was opened at the Artists House, 9 Rehov Alharizi in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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An exhibition of oils, watercolours and sketches by Ze'ev Wissenfeld, member of the "Independents" group, was opened at Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv yesterday morning. The exhibition will remain open until May 19.

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Mrs. Irma Noe-Allembik returned from Europe on Friday by El Al.

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Mr. Alfred Allembik, Interior Architect, returned from Europe on Friday by El Al.

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The exhibition of painter and sculptor graduates of Youth Aliya at the New Bezalel School in Jerusalem will be open to the public until May 4, 1956. Among the 12 artists taking part are Avigdor Arikha, Naphtali Besem, Yehuda Bacon, Dodo (Joseph Shenhav), Joseph Stern and Naomi Shindler. Entrance is free and the exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. (closed on Friday afternoon). *(Advt.)*

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The I.P.O. Management again draws the attention of subscribers to Series "6" as follows: — Tonight's concert — Subscription Concert No. 9, Series "6" — starts at 8 p.m. sharp, owing to the fact that the conductor, Mr. Georg Solti, has to leave for Europe immediately after the performance.

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FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

ALLONY — TRAININ

The marriage of Dr. Nehemia Allony to Idit (Zelda Aida) Trainin will take place today, April 29, in Tel Aviv.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post April 29, 1956

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Agranat and Landau.

David and Albert Menahem, Appellants, v. The Attorney General, Respondent.

The Attorney General, Appellant, v. David and Albert Menahem, Respondents. (Cr. A. 42/56)

Heavy Sentences For Smuggling

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a conviction and allowed the Attorney General's counter-appeal against the leniency of the sentence imposed by the Tel Aviv District Court (Judge Yedid-Halevi) on December 19, 1955 (Cr. C. 375/54).

The appellants, David and Albert Menahem, were found guilty in the District Court of importing materials and other woven goods under the false mantle of immigrants' possessions, thus evading the payment of customs duty and purchase tax. They were both fined IL300. In addition, David Menahem was given a two years' suspended sentence and Albert Menahem an 18 months' suspended sentence. Most of the goods were confiscated, the appellants thus incurring a loss of IL15,000 which they had already paid for the goods.

David and Albert Menahem appealed against their conviction, while the Attorney General counter-appealed against the leniency of the sentences imposed by the District Court.

Mr. Hegler appeared for the appellants, Dr. Eltzas, Deputy State Attorney, for the Attorney General.

Judgment

The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal out of hand on the grounds that it was based on the District Court's factual findings with which they could find no fault.

As to the sentences, the Court held that Judge Yedid-Halevi had apparently taken account of the fact that the appellants had lost IL15,000 when he imposed suspended sentences only and so small a fine. In giving this sentence he had remarked on the severity of the offences committed by the accused but had nevertheless failed to draw the necessary conclusions, since he had imposed punishments which were not in keeping with the seriousness of the appellants' misdeeds. There was, therefore, every justification for the Attorney General's counter-appeal.

The Court had heard from Mr. Hegler of the appellants' military records, of their repentance, and of the fact that each of them now works in a job and by the sweat of his brow supports his family. While not ignoring these facts, the Court nevertheless found themselves unable to leave the sentences unchanged since they felt they would not be carrying out their duty to the State if they did not give proper consideration to the harm caused to the economy of the country by offences of this nature.

The Supreme Court therefore imposed the following sentences on the appellants, taking into consideration the fact that David Menahem had committed the offences for which he was now being punished at a time when he was on bail pending trial for a similar offence, of which he was subsequently found guilty: David Menahem, six months' imprisonment and IL5,050 fine, and Albert Menahem, four months' imprisonment and IL3,050 fine.

The appellants were ordered to present themselves at the Tel Aviv Police Station on May 2, 1956.

Judgment given on April 25, 1956.

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JERUSALEM

• Exhibitions:—
Defence industry exhibition, open every day, including Saturdays, between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-9 p.m., at Binyanei Ha'ooma. Admission free.

Ex Libris Exhibition. Printer's Union Club Rooms, Rehov Hebron, (near Government Printer), 10-1, 3-6 p.m.

1) Watercolours and drawings by Mrs. Adele Seligman. 2) Books by the Printer Maurice Jacobs, Philadelphia. 3) Jewish Painters of the Paris School. Exhibit of the Month: Wooden Shield of Trobiand, from the Museum's Samuel Dubiner collection. Bezalel. 9-1, 3-6.

Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities, Temporary: New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Maayan Baruch. 9-1, 3-6.

1) Jerusalem Artists Spring Exhibition. 2) Selected Arts and Crafts of Jerusalem (in honour of the 24th Zionist Congress). 2) During the Congress, daily tea at 5 on the Panorama Terrace, Artists House. 10-1, 4-7.

Watercolours, Gouaches and Oils by M. Levanon. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon. 10-1, 3-6.

1) On the occasion of the 24th Zionist Congress, the Permanent Exhibition of "Conquest of the Desert." 2) Hatsor finds in the Entrance Hall. Guided tours: Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday between 4-6 p.m. Conquest of the Desert grounds.

• Lecture:—
Dr. Y. Shapira, Director of the General Programmes Department of Kol Yisrael, on "The Broadcasting Service." Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

• Symposium:—
On "Israel and the Diaspora," with Prof. A. Tartakower, Dr. H. Wolfsberg, Dr. H. Yahil, Mr. A. Harman and Prof. S. Mirsky. Beit Ha'am, 8 p.m.

• Tours:—
Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building. Opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

TEL AVIV

Italian specialities, lunch, dinner, music. Lucky's Bar, 3 Allenby Road. Air conditioned.

• Exhibitions:—
1) Paintings by Braunstein, Bergstein and Milstein; 2) "De Profundis". Paintings by Patients of the Government Mental Hospital, Acre. Museum, 10-1 and 4-7 weekdays, and 10-1 on Fridays and Saturdays.

Paintings by Z. Ertlichman, Z.O.A. House, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-6 p.m.

Paintings and Drawings by Zeev Wissenfeld. Z.O.A. House. 10-1, 4-6.

• Theatre:—
Cameri, "The Italian Straw Hat" Mograbi, 8. "The War of the Sons of Light." New Cameri Hall, 8.
Habimah, "Hostages," 8.
Dizgan and Shumacher, "Tousand and one... Laugh." Ohel Shem, 7 and 9.30.
Ohel, "Donna Gracia," 8.

HAIFA

• Theatre:—
Danny Kaye, Armon, 8.30.

RAMAT GAN

• Theatre:—
Do-Re-Mi, "Money, Money, Money," Rama, 8.15.

• Concert:—
5th Subscription concert, Ramat Gan Chamber Orchestra, Beit Zvi, 8.30.

PARDESS HANNA

• Theatre: —
Ohel, "Johnny Belinda," 8.

KFAR SABA

• Theatre:—
Habimah, "A View from the Bridge," 8.

RUSSIA

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it if there were no shipments to anybody. Shipments are taking place."

In his statement preceding answers to questions, Marshal Bulganin said that he and Mr. Khrushchev had "not been deceived" in their hopes of achieving better understanding with British statesmen.

He deplored the fact that Soviet relations with the U.S. were "far from sufficiently normal," and promised that Russia would do everything to improve them.

The Premier said that Sir Anthony Eden had accepted an invitation to visit Moscow, but the date has not yet been set.

He revealed that the Soviet Union had shifted its position on disarmament from its current policy of discussing only conventional arms cuts. It is willing to discuss conventional and nuclear arms cuts simultaneously.

Marshal Bulganin said that Britain could help Russia improve relations with America.

He declared that the time has come to discard the West's embargo on strategic goods to the Soviet bloc because "it is a product of the cold war." He invited British businessmen to "find practical and discreet" ways to back out of the U.S.-backed embargo.

Premier Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev sailed from Portsmouth yesterday for Russia on the Soviet cruiser Ordjonikidze. A dockside crowd of British Government officials, Russian diplomats and workers waved farewell as the cruiser sailed with the escort of two destroyers.

(Reuter, UP)

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Forger Sentenced To Three Years

HAIFA, Saturday. — Meir Lam, former chairman of the Middle East Tube Co.'s works committee, was sentenced yesterday to three years' imprisonment on every one of 21 charges of forging cheques and stealing sums of money belonging to the workers.

Relieving District Court President B. Zohar emphasised that Lam had admitted a series of forgeries and thefts of money belonging to the workers, whose representative he was, after first having earned the trust of his colleagues and employees. He agreed to Lam's plea to include another seven charges filed against him. The sentences are to run concurrently.

EGYPTIAN STUDENTS SEVERELY REPRESSED

The Damascus paper, "A-Shihab," has quoted visiting Egyptian students as saying that severe repressive measures in Egyptian colleges prevent students from freely expressing their opinions.

It said that the Egyptians were surprised at the fact that Syrian students were able to enter the Damascus university compound without producing identity cards to police guards. They said that hundreds of Egyptian students were detained for the "smallest gossip," and that many others were expelled and "black-listed" for speaking too freely.

Church Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Museum Qr.): E.S., 7 p.m. H.C., as announced. Preacher: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel. 3713).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M.S. 10 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott. Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 4.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall). 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic. 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel. Languages: German Italian. English. French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian: St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese: 6 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.). M.S. 6 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophet's St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 am. Midweek Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Grisbonow.

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service, 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A. Room 110): Breaking of Bread, 10.30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Fenter).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School: 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class.

Russian Orthodox Church (Russian Compound): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m. (Greek & Arabic).

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (off 19 Eilat St.): H.C. 7 a.m. M.S. 10 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R.G. Allison F.O.B. 2778 Tel Aviv.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 7 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kebir): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian).

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St., near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant; Episcopal): H.C. 7.30 a.m.: M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797).

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church (41 Meir St.). P.O.B. 1926 (Rev. Per Fay Hansen) Lutheran Service, 7.30 p.m.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Eliyah's Cave, Mt. Carmel): Mass 8 a.m.

TIBERIAS

Church of Scotland: Sunday Services: 11 a.m. 7 p.m. (English) Saturday Service, 5.30 p.m. (Hebrew).

NAZARETH

Church of Annunciation (Greek Orthodox): Mass 8 a.m. (Greek and Arabic).

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 240, 33.3 & 48.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 7.00, 9.00 & 12.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 5.45 p.m. Turkish News: 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.40 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon." Louise Mariano. 12.30 Housewives Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.30 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Folksong Anthology. 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Music for Sunday. Works by Haydn & Mozart. 4.45 Sport. 5.15 Youth Corner. 6.45 Bible Reading. 7.15 Lag B'Omer Programme — B. Evitsl. 7.40 Wells of Work. 8.00 Lag B'Omer Songs. 8.30 "Our Village" — S. Friedman. 9.15 Talk by the Mayor of Beersheba. 9.30 Concert by the I.P.O. 10.15 "Trap"-Police files tell. 10.40 "History of Music in Sound" (8th programme). Music for Organ & Ensemble of the 18th Century. 11.15 "Ron Bah." 12.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
427, 480, 235, 246, 48.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 a.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (32.5, 34.9 & 468 M.): 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Guidance for Ulpanim: Dr. Kamrat. 6.00 Light Music. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.50 Leidim. 8.00 Light Music. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 9.00 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.5 M.): (South African Programme): 6.45 Songs of Lag B'Omer. 7.00 Youth Album.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.32 Personal Column. 11.30 Youth Album. 11.45 Songs of Lag B'Omer. 12.00 Mishna Lesson — Rabbi Y. Herzog.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 205 & 228 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Intermezzo — Danny Kaye. 7.30 The Week in Sahal. 7.40 Classical Requests: Works by Offenbach. 8.15 Sport in the Army. 8.30 Limelight. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Hit the Goal." 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. **HEBREW BROADCASTS:** (16.73, 19.63, 25.36, 31.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News, News Talk, Contact Programme, International Commentary.

VISITORS' GALLERY

Pastor Borchsanius, the Fighting Priest

The Reverend Paul Borchsanius, Pastor of the Danish State Church and at present on his third visit to Israel, is a very special friend of Israel and a good Zionist.

As the leader of the Danish Undergroun during the Nazi occupation, at his own risk and that of his family he saved the lives of hundreds of Jews. As an author, he wrote half a dozen books on the history of the Jews after the period of the New Testament; as a priest of the Christian Church, he is against any missionary activity among Jews and as a Zionist he has given about 70 lectures in the past seven months in the three Scandinavian countries on behalf of Israel. He has had many a verbal battle with the former UNTSO Chief here, General Bennike. Pastor Borchsenius told me that General Bennike is one of the most active members of the Danish-Arab friendship league, and that he has been delivering a number of anti-Israel lectures lately.

Under the Nazi occupation, the Pastor, who was a member of the famous Hvidsten underground group, was very active in blowing up trains and railway bridges. The Nazis replied in their own way by taking hostages, torturing and shooting them. Naturally, the Jews were the first victims. Borchsenius received an order to evacuate as many Jews as possible. He did get most of them safely away but it involved perilous sailing in slim boats through German-infested waters.

Warned in Time

It did not take long before the Gestapo became aware of the Pastor's activities. Warned in time, he managed to get away with his family and became a refugee in Sweden, where he met many friends — Jews whose lives he had saved.

I asked the Pastor whether he thought it right that a priest of any denomination should take up arms to fight and kill other people. His figure grew even taller and his eyes were blazing when he said, "To fight the Nazis was a service to God."

When the State of Israel was founded, the Pastor conducted a special thanksgiving service in his Jutland parish. He continued to fight for Israel, but now with the pen, a tool which in his hands can be just as explosive as the dynamite he used against the Germans. His book on the establishment of the State, which he named "Sun, Stand Still," was followed by a series of books on the History of the Jews after the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus; the story of Bar-Kochba and the History of the Spanish Jews in the Middle Ages.

The main reason for writing the books, the Pastor says, is the fact that Christian churchmen know hardly anything of the history of the Jews after the period of the New Testament, and he has even found professors of Jewish History who were woefully ignorant on the subject.

This time the Pastor has been commissioned to write a biography of Mr. Ben-Gurion. Before coming here, he was invited to give a lecture on Israel to members of the Presbyterian church in Oslo. He agreed, but asked that members of the Jewish community be invited, that the name of Christ not be mentioned in the prayers in their presence, and that the only hymns to be sung should be psalms. The Church agreed, the Pastor spoke for two hours and the lecture was a great success.

During the gun battle in the Gaza Strip and the bandit raids after it, the Press Information Office had its work cut out pacifying Rev. Borchsenius, who stormed into the office every day requesting that he be permitted to join the night patrols against the bandits. And to stop the tall and brawny pastor from something he wanted to do was not an easy job.

The fighting minister never fails to visit Beersheba on his trips because according to him, the town of Abraham is one of the places in Israel which has been selected by the Almighty for the ingathering of his chosen people.

H. BEN ADI

Grocers' Income for '54 Worked Out

The Income Tax Commission has worked out methods of calculating the income of grocers for the 1954 fiscal year. Data published by the Commission at the end of last week is based on a field survey.

It is estimated that each person (adult, child or infant) "tied" to a specific grocery through his ration book, spent an average of IL72 to IL156 in the shop annually. Of this sum, 13 to 15 per cent (IL9,360 to IL23,400) is estimated to be gross profit from which legal deductions can be made to obtain net profit.

Each person working in a grocery sold between IL2,500 to IL3,000 worth of goods a month.

On individual groups of items, the profit is estimated as follows: rationed goods, 12.6 per cent; bread, 5-7 per cent; dairy products, 15-19 per cent; soft drinks, canned vegetables, herring, 20 per cent; dried fruit, household utensils, 20-30 per cent.

Variations in the sales of different stores are taken into account by several factors:

- the location of the shop is of paramount importance, for a centrally located store in a good district will not only sell more goods but also a better quality, as well as luxury items;
- the types of goods sold, which range from rationed products to expensive "Scrip" shop items;
- the number of persons employed in the shop (including members of the grocer's family);
- the shop's equipment,
- credit facilities, which, if extensive, show that the shop is well established and profitable and,
- the type of service provided, such as home delivery.

Variations also exist in the ethnic group which buys at the store. For example, oriental communities prefer oil to margarine, while former Europeans are willing to buy more margarine than oil. Certain strictly Orthodox families do not buy American surplus cheese on ration, thus enabling the grocer to sell it at a higher price.

REFUSES TO APPEAL LIFE SENTENCE

Looking very depressed, Yehezkel Salinger refused to appeal his life sentence when he appeared in the Supreme Court on Friday morning. He said that he had his reasons for doing so, but refused to indicate what they were.

Salinger murdered his neighbour, Shabtai Krototsevsky, in Nahlat Ganim in a quarrel over rubbish bins on Yom Kippur, 1954. His lawyer had appealed the verdict, but Salinger wrote from prison asking that the appeal be dropped, and repeated his request before the Court on Friday. *(Itim.)*

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RON: Laughter in Paradise, 2nd week. Matinees: Spartacus.
STUDIO: "Les Amants du Tage," 4th week.
TEL OR: Rigoletto.
ZION HALL: The Bridges at Toko-Ri, 2nd week.

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ALLENBY: Carmen Jones.
CHEN: To Catch a Thief, 3rd week.
EDEN: Aware, 7th week. ESTHER: Interrupted Melody, 2nd week.
MOGRABI: The Card. Matinees: Street of Shadows.
OPHIR: "Futuro Vedetto," 2nd week.
ORION: East of Eden, 6th week.
TAMAR: The Green Scarf, 3rd week. Matinees: Up in Arms.
SHDEROTH: Love is a Many-Splendored Thing, 7th week.
YARON: Ulisse.
ZAMIR: "La Vie d'un Homme Honnete Homme," 10th week.
TCHELETH: Picnic, 6th week.
ARMON DAVID: Julietta.
MIGDALOR: Indiscretion of an American Wife.

HAIFA
MAY: The Strange Lady in Town.
PEER: "Il Brigante di Tacca del Lupo.
GAL OR: Nisotskha. Matinees: The Fighter.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Lieutenant Wore Skirts.
ORAH: "Sinfonia d'Amore."
ARMON: "Pane, Amore e Gelosia." Matinees: Red Riding Hood.
EN DOR: Demetrius and the Gladiators.
ORLY: "L'Eunuque Public No. 1."
MORIAH: It Started with Eve.
ORION: To Hell and Back, 3rd week.
ATZMON: Blackboard Jungle, 4th week.

The Mizrahi Bank Ltd.
NOTICE OF AN Extraordinary General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Beit Meir, 84 King George Avenue, Jerusalem, on May 21, 1956, at 11 a.m., to consider and, if approved, to pass a special Resolution —
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(b) to change the Articles of Association of the Company.

If a quorum of shareholders shall not be present in person or by proxy at the said appointed hour, the meeting shall stand adjourned to 12 noon at the same place and on the same date, and shall be deemed to be properly convened, whatever the number of participants thereat.

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THE MANAGEMENT
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Soloists : David Grunschlag *(Violin)* Osdoen Parica *(Viola)*
TEL AVIV
Thursday, May 3, — Series "1"

Subscribers are further requested to note the dates of —

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THURSDAY, May 10 — "Armon" Theatre, at 9 p.m.
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Soloist : Paul Tortelier *(Cello)*
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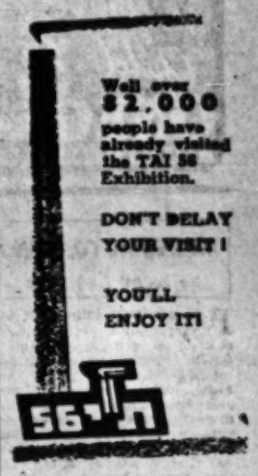

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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to fair:

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	20	13	25	22
Tiberias	42	19	28	30
Haifa Port	67	18	22	22
Natanya	70	16	29	29
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	29
Tel Aviv Port	85	—	30	27
Lydda Airport	68	16	27	27
Jerusalem	71	13	25	24
Beersheba	40	9	24	27
Eilat	16	21	37	34

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

DEPARTURES

Mr. J. Modelsli, Norwegian Deputy Minister of Defence, for Oslo, after a 3 day visit, as guest of the Ministry of Defence; Dr. E. F. Shinar, Director-General of the Shiluming Corporation, for Cologne; (both by El Al); Mr. Shmuel Ne'eman, for Paris, to take up his new post as Director of the Israel Bond Office for Europe, following a brief visit, after a term of duty with State of Israel Bonds in Central America.

FIRST-AID kits, whose contents have been chosen by the Jerusalem Municipality in consultation with Magen David Adom and the Pharmacists Association, are to go on sale soon in the capital. All householders are requested to buy one immediately as part of civil defence preparations.

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FOR DRIVING a motorcycle without a licence and without sufficient knowledge of the machine, and for injuring three persons, Shlomo Yitzhakov, 24, was fined IL250 and permanently denied a licence by the Jerusalem Magistrate, Mr. Y. Bazak, on Friday.

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A CALL that the younger generation be given a larger share in Mapai leadership was made yesterday at a conference of some 50 leading Mapai workers in Jerusalem. The conference is to hold its concluding sessions next Saturday.

GESTETNER MEMORIAL

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of Wizo, was the first speaker at the memorial meeting for Mr. Sigmund Gestetner at Rehovot on Thursday, and recalled the time Mr. Gestetner was first drawn into Zionist work in Britain by herself and other members of the Sieff-Marks families.

Urged to Rescue N. African Jews

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Passionate appeals for quick action to save the Jews of North Africa were issued at the 24th World Zionist Congress on Friday. The debate on Jewish Agency activities will be continued at 10 o'clock this morning.

Goldmann Expected To Be W.Z.O. Head

By MOSHE LEVIN

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York, is expected to be elected by the current Zionist Congress as President of the World Zionist Organization.

The Organization has had no President since December, 1946 when the incumbent, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, refused to seek re-election. For 30 years the unchallenged leader of the Zionist movement, Dr. Weizmann's policy was narrowly repudiated by the 22nd Congress meeting at Basle when it refused to attend the London Conference.

Little serious opposition has been voiced to the election of a President with solid support coming from both Labour and the Confederation of General Zionists.

Unanimity has also been reached on retaining the title "President." Earlier it had been proposed that "Chairman" be employed, the idea being that there should be only one President, the President of Israel.

Dr. Goldmann's plans for a smaller Executive seems to have been accepted unofficially by the major parties, and it is expected that the Agency will have 16 members instead of the present 21. The division will probably be 10 in Israel and six in the U.S.

With the election of Dr. Goldmann as President, the present Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem, Mr. Beri Locker, will leave his post and concentrate on his duties as a Member of the Knesset. Others not expected to retain their seats on the Executive are Messrs. Zvi Herman, Zvi Luria, and D. Bet Arye.

Dr. Goldmann would reside in Jerusalem for about six months a year, and six months in New York.

The Agency Executive will no doubt appoint an Acting Chairman when he is absent. It is understood that Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, will retain his place on the Executive as Chairman of the Absorption Department.

All-out attempts will now be made to try to achieve an atmosphere of solidarity and unity for the remainder of the Congress, and questions that are likely to cause splits will probably be passed on to the Council. The Congress leadership is especially anxious for a show of unanimity particularly in view of Wednesday's outburst from the right side of the hall.

Mr. Bergin Jouro (Herut, Tunis) declared that the lives of Jews in North Africa were in danger. Some delegates, mostly from the U.S., he said, had objected to the present rate of immigration from North Africa, claiming that it was too high and that Israel could not afford to absorb them at this time.

But Mr. Jouro thought that the rate was far too low. He said that at the present pace it would take 10 years to effect the rescue work.

"It is impossible to wait," the delegate from Tunis declared. "The first sovereign act of the newly liberated North African states was to express their contempt and hatred of Israel. Action against Jewish residents was likely to follow shortly as in Egypt and Iraq."

He maintained that the oft-proclaimed declarations guaranteeing the rights of the Jewish minority were merely window-dressing. "Immigration must be free, non-political and non-selective," Mr. Jouro said.

Special Department

Mr. Baranes (Ihud, Tunis), called for the creation of a special department in the Jewish Agency to attend to matters concerning North African Jewry. The Department should be headed by North African Jewish leaders who know the problems well.

He stressed, as did Mr. Jouro, the need to bring to Israel the middle class Jews — the artisans, intellectuals and persons with some capital. He called for a unified programme to bring in North African immigrants on an unlimited, non-party basis.

An American settler from Kibbutz Kissufim, Mrs. Noah Schoffman (Ahdut Ha'avoda —Po'alei Zion), addressed her remarks in English to delegates from the West.

There was great urgency to multiply the number of border settlements, she said, and it was the duty of Congress to call for an increased volume of immigration from the West.

Mr. Yitzhak Raphael, M.K. (Hapoel Hamizrahi) declared that there was no justification for forcing immigrants with religious convictions to settle in places not of their own choice. They should be given full freedom to conduct their lives according to their religious principles and should be given every assistance in this direction.

Dr. Y. Foerder, M.K. (Confederation) demanded more autonomy for the Jewish Agency. He said that even though the Zionist movement, with the establishment of the State, was deprived of many of its functions in Israel, it could still play a substantial role.

The Government seemed to be gradually encroaching on territory which was properly the exclusive domain of the Agency. The Agency should have sole responsibility for immigration, all phases of absorption and agricultural settlement, he thought.

Shragai for Funds For Western Aliya

The Zionist Congress was told on Thursday night that IL35m. should be earmarked for the encouragement of immigration from the West.

Mr. S. Z. Shragai, Head of the Jewish Agency Immigration Department, said the small size of Western immigration was due to the absence of the appropriate conditions of absorption.

He also made a fervent appeal to the Congress to find ways and means of bringing 100,000 Jews from North Africa to Israel within the next year.

Mr. Shragai said that Westerners require assistance in housing and sometimes need loans. An improvement of the attitude towards such immigrants was also required. So were relaxations in the regulations governing the transfer of property and customs duties on goods they import.

Mr. Shragai estimated that IL15m., properly spent, would result in the immigration of 10,000 persons from Western countries in the first year.

North African Jews have been imploring Agency officials to be allowed to immigrate and, for fear of punishment, they register at night in places not likely to be observed. Some of them travel over 1,000 kms. to register, M. Shragai stated.

Fewer Lag Ba'omer Pilgrims at Meron

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD, Saturday. — Feeling is running high here and at Meron against the Ministry for Religious Affairs, which the devout hold responsible for having brought about the official ban on all motor traffic to Meron for the first phase of the Lag Ba'omer celebrations. As a result of the ban, less than 500 persons were present at a ceremony which usually draws scores of thousands to Meron every year.

Lag Ba'omer was instituted to mark the cessation of a plague which had decimated the students of Rabbi Akiba who were taking part in the revolt against the Romans. The festival is used to commemorate the First Century revolt in general. It is celebrated as a schoolboys' holiday.

Traffic police warned motorists that they could not go to Meron for lack of parking space there, and headed off all cars on roads leading to Safad. The Ministry is said to have spent IL30,000 on last year renovations and improvements at Meron, but did not provide the parking facilities on which the police had insisted. The ban was imposed because of this lack of parking space.

This year the Scroll of the Law was brought to the Bar-Yohai cave by Mr. Raphael Abou, accompanied by the town's Chief Rabbis and many residents. But outside the town the road was blocked, and only the car with the Scroll was allowed to go on to Meron.

The financial loss to Safad and Meron from the virtual cancellation of the rites is estimated at IL250,000.

Bonfires blazed in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv last night as part of the traditional Lag Ba'omer celegrations.

The seventh anniversary of the opening of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School will be celebrated today, together with the annual "Faculty Day."

The proceedings will be officially opened this morning by Professor E. Wertheimer, Dean of the Medical School.

"Faculty Day" will be wound up with a dinner given by Hadassah at the Community Health Centre at Kiryat Yovel (Beit Mazmil), and not, as announced, in the courtyard of Hadassah Bet.

(See "Students Frolic" — Col. 5)

22 Policemen Hurt When Haifa Sabbath Guardians Riot

By YA'ACOV ARDON

HAIFA, Saturday. — Twenty-two police constables and about 10 demonstrators were slightly injured this morning when Sabbath Guardians protested against opening the Industrial Exhibition on Saturdays and tried to break through to the exhibition grounds. Four men were arrested when they assaulted the policemen.

The demonstration was organized by the Sabbath Guardians. The District Commissioner this week issued a permit for "a procession and a religious service," specifying that the route for which the licence was valid ran from City Hall to Meginim Square (about 500 metres from the Exhibition's gates), and from there to Bank Street. The local Rabbinical Council issued instructions to close all synagogues this morning and called on the congregations to join the procession and service in the open air down town in protest against "desecration of the Holy Sabbath by keeping the exhibition open on Saturday."

At 9 o'clock this morning, about 1,500 persons gathered at four points on Hadar Hacarmel and down town, and marched towards Meginim Square. Traffic was diverted, and a strong force of police guarded the approaches to the Exhibition's entrance aided by barbed wire. When the crowd reached the point closest to the entrance, a group suddenly rushed to the barrier, climbed over it, threw stones and assaulted the constables, who at first remained passive, having received instructions to avoid the use of force.

After suffering casualties, they fought back and dispersed the rioters with a baton charge. After that order was restored.

Many demonstrators withdrew, but several hundred remained to pray, surrounded by a crowd of onlookers, or were locked in fierce debates on Sabbath observance.

Among Demonstrators

Among the demonstrators were the Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs, Dr. Z. Warhaftig, Mr. B. Mintz, and Mr. Ya'acov Katz, both M.K.'s. The latter, of Poalei Agudat Yisrael, is also Deputy Mayor of Haifa. The crowds dispersed at about 11 o'clock, some singing and dancing.

Three hundred policemen had their day of rest interrupted by the call for emergency duty.

The Exhibition was opened an hour earlier than usual today to avoid the gathering of a crowd outside the gate. The director, Mr. I. Roll, announced that all electric motors on the Exhibition grounds had been stopped and that only music would be broadcast inside. All previous exhibitions in Haifa during the past five years had remained open on Saturdays, without touching off any demonstrations, he said.

Mayor Abba Khoushy, who was confined to bed, got up to tell the Press that he took a grave view of today's outburst. "I regret that the religious parties who never closed the synagogues in protest against the hostile acts of the Arabs or the British, did so against us."

He suggested that the demonstration was designed to impress the Zionist Congress delegates from overseas.

The Press was shown a letter from Chief Rabbi Y. Kaniel of Haifa, expressing regret that the "Hatzofe" daily had alleged yesterday the Mayor had threatened bloodshed if the demonstration was held.

At a press conference this evening, Mr. Warhaftig and three M.K.'s of the religious parties, complained against the police action against the demonstrators. They said they could not understand how "22 constables" had been injured as reported by the police, as the demonstrators had no weapons. (Magen David Adom reported treating 22 injured constables.)

Mr. Warhaftig said keeping the exhibition open on Saturday was in contradiction to the Coalition agreement for a *status quo* in religious matters.

Extra box offices had to be opened at the Exhibition this evening to cope with the mass of visitors. Tonight the crowds enjoyed an added attraction when two Gordon highlanders, in Green kilts and full dress, gave a bagpipe concert at the show. The pipers came from the visiting British frigate H.M.S. Undine, whose captain suggested to the Mayor that the pipers play at the exhibition. Many of the Undine's sailors have already visited the show.

CHIEF RABBIS ADDRESS CONGREGATION

Chief Rabbis Herzog and Nissim gave short addresses at the Yesodurun Synagogue, yesterday, in the presence of many Congress delegates and Mayor Agron. In the course of his remarks, Chief Rabbi Nissim gave his support to the demonstrations in Haifa against the opening of the Industrial Exhibition on the Sabbath.

THE CHARGES against Mrs. Tamar Heyd-Werber, who is accused of attempting to take her daughter out of the country illegally, were heard in the Tel Aviv Magistrates court on Friday. The next hearing is scheduled for May 7.

Kaye Swings Around Country

Jerusalem Post Staff

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — Dozens of children, held back by a chain of policemen, cheered Danny Kaye as the film star and comedian arrived in the town this morning from Tel Aviv. At the Galei Kinneret Hotel, the guest shook every available hand and, greeted everybody he passed with "shalom aleichem." He dropped jokes right and left to the delight of the crowd.

Batya Riese, a local girl, presented him with a bouquet, but when she wanted to dance before him, he begged her to forgo the performance, because "ich habish zu essen," (Yiddish for "I'm dying to eat.")

The dining hall was filled with admirers, taxi drivers being especially well represented. A large crowd gathered in front of the hotel, whose gates were locked, with the dining room doors guarded by policemen and three senior officers. After lunch, Mr. Kaye gave a short performance, mimicking various national types, told some of his store of jokes and left for Ein Gev. The planned boat ride on Lake Kinneret was cancelled because of a storm on the lake.

This evening, the artist was due to appear at the Ein Gev music centre, and tomorrow at the Zemah Amphitheatre, where a Lag Ba'Omer meeting of schoolchildren is to take place. On the way to Tiberias, Mr. Kaye stopped at Nazareth, where he attended a celebration at a local Arab school.

Tel Aviv Crowd

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Men, women and children suddenly flocked to synagogue last night when thousands made a pilgrimage to the Bilu Synagogue in Rothschild Boulevard, because Danny Kaye was expected to pray there. A huge crowd milled around the area of the prayer house, hoping to get a glimpse of the comedian, and only with the help of a strong force of police could a way be opened to let the guest in.

Present at the service, which was led by a ten-year-old boy, were Mayor Haim Levanon, Municipal Councillors and Mr. Y. Nedivi, the Town Clerk.

Danny Kaye wore a skull cap which had his name on it. One of the children presented the guest with a prayer book which bore his name in gilded letters. After the service, Mr. Kaye addressed the children briefly in Yiddish, and even then could not help but keep the audience in constant laughter.

Smuggled Out

He was smuggled out of the synagogue through a back entrance to Z.O.A. House where he was Mayor Levanon's dinner guest. Among the 40 guests were: Dr. T. H. McGrail, the U.S. Cultural Attache; senior Municipal and UNICEF representatives, Government officials, leading personalities of the theatre; Mr. S.Z. Abramov, Chairman of the Israel-U.S. Friendship League, and Mr. E. Epstein, director of Z.O.A. House.

Danny Kaye was served *gefilte* fish, and said "Oi, again! No one eats as much *gefilte* fish as I," and explained that his sister-in-law was married into a family of U.S. kosher food manufacturers.

Earlier in the afternoon, Mr. Kaye laid a wreath of red flowers on the grave of President Weizmann at Yad Weizmann. There, too, several hundred children had gathered on the plaza, but Danny Kaye was in a serious mood and paid tribute to the late President.

He told the children that he would return to this country "very very soon" to entertain them. He later met Mrs. Weizmann.

Mr. Kaye and his party stayed at the Ramat Aviv Hotel.

Kastel Ma'bara

At the Kastel ma'bara in the Jerusalem Corridor on Friday, the film star managed to escape the ever-present crowd by jumping into a jeep with a policeman driver and travelling down the road to talk with a North African immigrant mother in one of the village's newly built stone houses.

The UNICEF "good-will ambassador" began his day with a visit to Mr. David Ben-Gurion at the Prime Minister's Office, after which he clowned a bit for pupils who lined the steps outside the secondary school in Rehavia. He continued to the Municipality building where Mayor Gershon Agron presented him with a gold pin with the city's coat of arms.

At Mandelbaum Gate, he stepped into no-man's-land and chatted with a U.N. Observer and at Deir Abu Tor, he got out of his limousine to look at Mt. Zion.

Children of the Beit Hakerem elementary school lined the entrance to Mt. Herzl, where Mr. Kaye paid his respects at the grave of the founder of Zionism. Later, the children joined hands around him and sang. The comedian obligingly got into the act with a borrowed flute.

Mr. Kaye's headgear varied from an Israel-type "*kova tembel*" (borrowed) to black and silver skull cap (a gift) and a blue American-style baseball hat (his own).

On the porch of the wooden Mother and Child Welfare Station at Kastel, a small microphone was tucked into his shirt. Paramount film photographers and sound track men then recorded his meeting with immigrant mothers and their children. Dr. Louis Miller, head of Hadassah's Community Health Services, acted as guide. Before going on to Rehovot, the entertainer visited the Eitanim tuberculosis hospital.

Preceding Mr. Kaye's limousine (which was followed by 10 automobiles filled with reporters and cameramen) were two jeeps chock-full with policemen. It is understood that the number of policemen and officers who volunteered for this detail was unusually large.

Cup Third Round Held; Overseas Games Today

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — All League games were postponed today because the international team is in the U.S. The championships race is at such a crucial stage that it was thought best not to play them without the best players in the League teams. Instead the Third Round of the State Cup was played with League B teams entering the fray against League C teams still in the competition. There were few shocks in the games played.

The Israel soccer team will play against the American All-Stars at the Yankee Stadium tomorrow. The Israel-Norway Davis Cup Tennis tourney will get under way in Oslo, the same day.

RESULTS: STATE CUP — THIRD ROUND: T. A. Shimshon 4, Safed Hap. 3; Hadera Hacc. 7, Burgata Hap. 2; Nes Ziona S.C. 3, Tiberias Betar 1; Natanya Hap. 3, P'tem Y.M.C.A. 2; P'tem North Star Hap. 2, T.A. Bar Kochba 1; Benyamina Betar 3, Ramle Hacc. 2; Athlit S.C. 5, Gha'arayim Hacc. 1; Jaffa Betar 3, Bet Lidd Hap. 0 (walk over); Even Yehuda Hap. 3, Mahane Yehuda Betar 0 (w/o); Rishon Le Zion 4, P'tem Hacc. 1; Ramle Hap. 4, Metallitin Hap. 0; Yahud Hap. 3, Lydda Hap. 0 (w/o); Ramle Betar 3, Ganot Tikva Hap. 0 (w/o); Givat Haim Hap. 1, Kfar Gitadi Hap. 2; Shmuel Hacc. 5, Tirat Hacarmel Hap. 0 (w/o); Kfar Ata Hap. 3, Haifa Hakoah 0 (w/o).

FRIENDLY GAMES: Natanya Hacc. 9, Kfar Saba Hap. 2; T.A. Betar 3, Jaffa Hacc. 1; T.A. Hacc. Yehuda 5, Ra'anana Hap. 1; Petah Tikva Hap. 3, T.A. Hacc. 2; Rehovot Hacc. 2, P'tem Betar 2; Mahane Yehuda Hap. 2, Ganot Hatikva Hap. 2; Ramat Gan Hap. 4, Haifa Hap. 0. A team from the visiting H.M.S. Undine lost 5:1 to the P.E.C. side and held the Haifa Maccabi youth team to a 4:4 draw on Thursday and Friday. In a three-team contest, the Haifa Hapoel youth team won the Hanna Ze'evi Youth Cup.

BASKETBALL: Haifa Maccabi beat Tel Aviv Beit Maccabim Afid, 36:34, thus assuring its place in the First Division.

OTHER RESULTS: Jaffa Hap. 68, Kiryat Motzkin Hacc. 32; Haifa Hap. 66, T.A. Hap. 62; Holon Hap. 62, Mishmar Ha'emek Hap. 32. TENNIS: LEAGUE: Kiryat Bialik T.C. 4, Tel Aviv T.C. 2.

Rocky Retires

New York, Saturday (Reuter). — The world heavyweight champion, Rocky Marciano, yesterday announced his retirement from boxing at a press conference here.

Baseball Scores

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Results of Major League baseball games played yesterday: AMERICAN LEAGUE: Yankees 5 Red Sox 2; Cleveland Tigers 3; White Sox 9; Kansas City 7; Senators 3 — Orioles 5: NATIONAL LEAGUE: Giants 5 — Phillies 3; Dodgers 7 — Pirates 2; Reds 7 — Cubs 4; Cardinals — Braves, postponed, rain. Results Thursday were:— AMERICAN: Indians 14, Kansas 2; Orioles 7, Yankees 5.

BRITISH ACTORS MAY RETURN NEXT YEAR

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — "We shall come back to this wonderful country, perhaps next year, especially since the Mayor of Tel Aviv has promised to build us a house if we wish to settle in Tel Aviv," Dame Sybil Thorndike declared yesterday on her departure with her husband, Sir Lewis Casson, for London by El Al. The eminent English actors gave a number of performances in Israel on the invitation of the Chamber Theatre.

Dame Sybil expressed her admiration for the deep understanding of the art of the theatre revealed by the Israel public and praised the Chamber Theatre performances.

T.A. Cricketers Beat Jerusalem

By KEITH BEECHER

A fine knock by G. Borok, seventh man in and top scorer with 29 retired, gave Tel Aviv Cricket Club a four wickets victory over visiting Jerusalem C.C. at Tel Hashomer yesterday.

The final scores were: P'tem C.C., 68 (Gibbins 23, Hindmarsh 14, Tester 9, Bernie Cohen four for 11, Aharon Cohen, three for 26). Tel Aviv C.C., 69 for 7 (G. Borok 29 ret., A. Cohen 15, J. Lewis 11, Tester three for 28, Gibbins, two for 20. Medalie who took two more wickets after Tel Aviv had passed their winning total — three for 13, and Beech one for two).

Jeff Gibbins, captain of Jerusalem, opening, batted steadily to make the top score for his side, leaving fourth man out, and together with Fred Hindmarsh were the main scorers. Bernie Cohen bowled consistently and well and was backed by Charlie Katz and later Aharon Cohen, to do the main damage, al-

Julie Lewis and Aharon Cohen gave Tel Aviv a fair start in reply but Tester and Gibbins bowled well. After these two bats had left, with the score at 26, and Katz had gone without a run being added — to a beautiful ball from Tester, Jerusalem's hopes rose when, with the first ball after lunch, Tester took Bernie Cohen's off stump clean out with a fast delivery. The Tel Aviv captain, and their main bat, hit only two runs. Leo Caminsky and Borok had other ideas, however, and hit out to bring Tel Aviv their win.

Herbert Beech reported that he is coaching a team of young "Sabras" into the intricacies of the sport. He hopes to have a good standard team of "Sabras" playing within two or three years.

BEZALEL OPENS JUBILEE SHOW

An exhibition of paintings by Jewish painters of the Paris School was opened yesterday morning at the Bezalel Museum, Jerusalem, by Mr. Walter Eytan, President of the Museum's Board of Trustees, on the occasion of the institution's jubilee anniversary. The Museum was founded on Lag Ba'omer 50 years ago by Professor Boris Schatz.

Cables in Brief

TUNISIA. — The U.N. Economic and Social Council yesterday gave unanimous approval to Tunisia's application for membership in the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

ARGENTINE. — Professor Eduardo Busso, Argentine Minister of the Interior, resigned Friday night, and will be replaced temporarily by Laureand Ladaburo, Minister og Justice.

HELICOPTER. — A 16-seater helicopter will be shipped to Jeddah this year for use by the King of Saudi Arabia on private hunting trips, according to a report from London yesterday.

WOMEN. — Belgium's Minister of Justice Albert Lilar on Friday told Belgian women that they could continue to love and honour but would soon be released from the obligation to obey their husbands. He was speaking at a weekly meeting of the Belgian Women's National Council.

STUDENTS FROLIC

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Frolicking Students sang and danced their way through the main streets of Jerusalem last night for the annual Hebrew University Student "rondo"

The regular Students Day, with its sports meets and gala assembly in one of the Capital's halls was cancelled this year as students are to help build fortifications instead.

Sparklers went off and loudspeakers burst forth with music as hundreds of students atop mules, trucks or walking in linked rows made their way through King George, Ben Yehuda and Jaffa Road in a happily disorganised mass.

The citizens of the capital, braving the chilly night air, turned out in large numbers to cheer and heckle the parade. Police loudspeakers good-naturedly requested spectators to stay on the sidewalks — "Will those who understand this announcement please help those who don't."

Few Floats

The floats were few, but telling. Professor A. Frankel, the mathematician and Mrs. Frankel threw confetti from a blue and white lifeboat secured atop an automobile. Two white-gowned members of the Medical Faculty performed an operation with a saw on something lying under a sheet. A police brass band provided music while two pretty co-eds on the same truck threw flowers to the spectators.

The parade concluded at Binyanei Ha'ooma and students made their way to the Beit Hakerem Teachers Seminar for a gala party. Shai Ophir, the actor, and Yaffa Yarkoni, the singer, provided entertainment.

About 2,000 Hebrew University teachers and students are leaving Jerusalem today for a week of service in border settlements in the Negev, Lower Galilee and the Jerusalem Corridor. In order to enable as many as possible to participate in this voluntary effort, all University studies have been suspended for the present week.

Royal Danish Consulate Tel Aviv-Jaffa

The Consul of Denmark, Tel Aviv-Jaffa, hereby announces that Major Anders Ramskov Rojkjaer, Danish citizen, serving with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, residing in Jerusalem, born in Roma, Denmark, and Miss Jytte Karla PEDERSEN, born at Sofaelde Savvaerk Espe Fyn, Denmark, have requested me to solemnise their marriage according to the Act of February 19, 1892, and that this marriage will be performed at the Consulate on May 2, 1956.

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THE Anglo-Soviet communique's reference to the Middle East last week adds little to the statement of the Soviet Foreign Ministry issued on April 17, though it may have taken on added significance in that it appears to indicate at least a degree of agreement between the U.S.S.R. and Britain on general principles.

NOTHING NEW

The reaffirmation of these principles is of course welcome, especially the recognition that the time has now come for the United Nations to bring about a peaceful solution of the dispute. However, the expression of good intentions having been made, the communique did not take things very much farther from their present unsatisfactory state of affairs.

The subsequent press conference of the Soviet leaders has made it clear that it will be some time before Russia and the West come to any sort of agreement on the Middle East, and that in the meantime Soviet bloc deliveries of arms to the Arabs will continue — if the Arabs still want them. Mr. Khrushchev's statement that Russia would join a full embargo on arms shipments to the region is the sort of declaration that makes headlines but produces little other result. It would not solve Israel's problems because it would freeze the already large disparity in armed strength to the all too obvious advantage of the Arab states. Nor was the offer calculated to improve Israel's security position. It only emphasized that Russia is but one of the great powers shipping arms into the area, and attempted to argue that she is morally entitled to do so as long as the West continues to supply such countries as Iraq, Jordan, Persia and even Turkey. But the question which has not been answered is how Russia explains the contradiction between her oft-repeated professions of peace with her deliberate action in starting the arms race which has brought about the present dangerous tensions in the area.

ISRAEL will extend a specially cordial blessing to H.M. the Emperor of Japan on his birthday today. Connections between the two countries have been developing on most desirable lines.

ISRAEL AND JAPAN

This country did not wait until Japan had regained her full sovereignty before entering into diplomatic relations with her, and since 1952 we have been represented in Tokyo by a Minister, while Japan has a legation here.

Although the size and extent of the natural resources of Japan, which is still the most developed country in Asia, and Israel are in great contrast, both have nevertheless a great deal in common. Like Japan Israel must depend upon scientific ability, technical skill and industrial development in order to maintain and raise her standards of living. And we too need large scale foreign trade in order to live independently. There are also modest beginnings of trade between her and us.

This identity of interests has been displayed in more than routine contacts. A number of Japanese scientists are attending the Weizmann Institute of Science for purposes of advanced study and research, while a delegation from Japan recently took part in the Macromolecular Conference at Rehovot. Among the people here, too, there is a lively interest in Japanese art and culture, and already the first signs of mutual exchange in this direction are coming up above the horizon.

To the Emperor of Japan, therefore, both in his person and as the representative of his people, Israel extends her greetings on this happy anniversary.

U.S. RABBIS RAP COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM

GROSSINGER, New York, Saturday (U.P.). — Some 500 rabbis from the U.S. and Canada have sharply attacked the American Council for Judaism, an anti-Zionist group, for "confusing the American public and Government as to the sympathies of Jews in this country toward Israel." The attack was contained in a resolution unanimously adopted on Thursday, at the 56th annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

Colourful Figures Build Up Lakeside and Its Traditions

DEAD SEA PIONEERS

By SHALOM COHEN

One of Many breathtaking panoramas of Dead Sea shores are the cliffs of Nahal Hapratsim (Bracha Brook).

TWO races are to be found on the shore of the Dead Sea: visitors and residents. You can almost distinguish them by the vehicles they travel in. Coaches and cars carry visitors and tourists, trucks are packed tight with singing youth trippers, while a dusty jeep is the sign of the old-timer local.

If the country should ever return to a tribal system, it's a near certainty that one of the tribes would be made up of the "people who live on the floor of the world." The pale-faced visitors step off their vehicles, walk gingerly to the lake and dip a finger into the water to see if it is real. In contrast, the bronzed old-timers pace the rough ground as if the whole shore were their own backkitchen.

One meets them at the potash works, grey-haired men in dungarees who have been around the Sea for years and can shake hands with nearly every second visitor from another part of the country. Not that there aren't newtimers as well. But even these, youngish men working for a while in the plant, youth movement youngsters hoeing at Ein Gedi, have taken on the pioneer look of the Dead Sea colonizers and become members of an exclusive club.

Saloon Minus Liquor

Their clubhouse is the Youth Hostel a short distance north of Sdom. It is the equivalent of the wild west saloon (minus liquor) and a meeting place for both locals and visitors. It stands on the edge of the lake, two large bungalows and five small huts for sleeping quarters, and an open porch where meals are served on small tables. There you are certain to meet Yehuda Almog, the unofficial "mayor of the Dead Sea" who literally created the hostel.

This suntanned veteran with the Ben-Gurion hair style typifies the men for whom the Dead Sea has become a religion. His home and grandchildren are at the other end of the country, in Kibbutz Kfar Giladi, but most of the time he is to be seen bouncing along in his jeep between the potash works, of which he is a Board Director, and the hostel.

Mobilising Support

To tell the story of how Almog "organised" the equipment for the hostel would fill a long chapter. "It was all a matter of logic," he says. A U.S. construction company with a big job to do at the works was looking for accommodation for a large gang of workers for a year. Almog, already planning the hostel, knew of some disused government-owned huts in the area, "confiscated" them and offered them to the company for nothing, provided it connected up water, etc.

He then got workers of the Palestine Electric Company to volunteer to put up the network. "Logic" then sent him to Rutenberg, whom he told "your workers are giving their services... you can't refuse to supply the equipment." And so it went with furniture, beds, clearing a track, haulage — all given freely or almost so, by the compelling force of logic. Almog, apologizing, says that he is no longer the *sudnik* he once was when he was young.

His dream, when we met him, was to see the Dead Sea region with local authority status. Since then, the Ministry of Interior has announced the formation of the Tamar regional council with Almog as its head. He has iron faith in the wealth of the basin, including agriculture, and is always ready to cajole anyone into agreeing. He hopes to publish a book on the Dead Sea shortly.

At present, the hostel boasts of 80 beds for visitors complete with board (the meals are good) at IL5.500 a day, and for youngsters, lodgings at 500 pruta a night. The hostel's aim is to attract more and more young people to the area and to instil in them a love of the lakeside and its history.

In the future, Almog plans to increase accommodation to 150 beds, and to erect a cultural centre and a museum. A post office with daily delivery already exists at the hostel. He also has a wild plan to construct a funicular railway up Massada, and can show you plans on paper made in consultation with engineers. It would cost $70,000, which he says is not much considering what the country is spending. Starting with the button of the coat, he has already persuaded the Shoham shipping company to transport the equipment gratis.

The mechanization of the landscape is a questionable idea, however, and would certainly detract from the inspiring beauty of Massada. As a more immediate step, Almog wants to get the passenger launch in order again and to construct a jetty up north for trips from Sdom which wouldn't take much longer than on the present track.

Massada Digger

ANOTHER landmark by the Dead Sea is Shmarya Guttman, an archaeologist whose favourite pastime is digging at Massada. Small, tanned, wiry and grey-haired, young in action if not in years, he will suddenly dart away from your side while walking along the lakeside to investigate a stone; or he will suddenly vanish while taking a group up Massada and turn up a minute later, a small figure way up, having arrived there by some secret method.

On top of Massada, among the ruins of history, Shmarya will relive the Roman assault from below, describe in detail the heroic stand of the Jewish defenders, and do so with a feeling of national pride yet straining hard for scientific objectivity. He has recently finished a season of excavations on Herod's palace (summer is too hot) and when he is not dropping in at the Dead Sea he is at his *kibbutz*, Naan. "There's always work for me there, I'm a tractor driver," he says. Looking nothing like a Scotsman, he was born in Glasgow, leaving there at the age of three. Sometimes he brings youngsters from the *kibbutz* to help him in digging which makes him very happy.

He wistfully looks towards the east side of the lake, imagining the archaeological treasures there, which he had seen often years ago but at a time when he was "young and more interested in hiking than digging."

This is the last of four articles. The first three appeared on April 22, 23 and 26.

MUSICAL DIARY

'Cello and Piano Recital. Sponsored by the Jerusalem Young Men's Christian Association. Participating: Marc Roselaar, 'cello; Alice Herz, piano. (April 22, Y.M.C.A. Hall). Works by Bach and Beethoven.

THE Roselaar-Herz team gave a good proof of their serious and throughout tasteful musicianship on Monday. Although the slow movements of the opening Bach Sonata in D major were somewhat more sustained in their tempi than desirable, the sensitivity of our artists in handling the polyphonic build-up of the music was rewarding enough to forget about minor shortcomings.

In the two Sonatas by Beethoven (Op. 102 and Op. 69) the duo was really in its element, and its cooperation was flawless and spirited. Yet the climax of the programme was, in our opinion, Mr. Roselaar's rendition of Bach's Suite No. 3 in C major for unaccompanied 'cello. Warm in its tone, and phrased with an Apollonic clarity, it was a special pleasure.

Y. ZARAI

Piano Recital by Frederic Portnoi (I.O.A. House, April 24). Bach: Partita in B-flat-major; Haydn: Variations in F-minor; Brahms: Sonata in C-major, op. 1; Scriabine: "Vers la Flamme"; Ben Haim: Sonatina; Chopin: Nocturne in F-sharp-major, and Polonaise in F-sharp-minor.

Mr. Portnoi's playing is convincing at times but uneven in quality. Although he has digital flexibility, after a quick move he often chances to touch an adjacent key, thus creating an uneasy atmosphere that distracts the listener from the pianist's musicality, which seems to be genuine. These qualities and shortcomings became evident in both major works in the first part of the programme, which were treated with a certain roughness more appropriate to a Bartok or Stravinsky than to Bach and Brahms.

The compositions performed after the intermission seemed to suit the artist much better. He gave a sensitive interpretation of Scriabine's impressionistic though somewhat erratic work. Ben Haim's brilliant Sonatina, which followed that moth-eaten opus, came like a breath of fresh air and was very well received by a small but appreciative audience.

The programme ended with what seems to be Mr. Portnoi's speciality — Chopin. Apart from the two works on the bill he encored with an additional Nocturne.

AVIDOM

Carnegie Hall

SHOSHANA Shoshan, soprano of the Israel Opera Company, will appear as soloist with 60 members of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall on May 16 in a Spring Concert conducted by Maestro D'Artega.

Friday's Press

No Bus Tie-Up

DISCUSSING the bus cooperatives' threat to strike unless a fare increase is approved, Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that Ministers of Communications may come and go but the eternal demand of the cooperatives is always on deck; it is made, it is turned down, the threat is thrust, and a compromise is reached — at the expense of the travelling public. Upon this public is also thrust the task of buying new vehicles which ultimately pass over to the possession of the cooperatives; were this not the fact, there would be no need to increase fares.

Whatever the prospects of the impending negotiations may be, continues Ha'aretz, the Government should tell the cooperatives that no attempt to tie up transportation will be tolerated, and that if they persist in their threat, it will use all legal means at its disposal to frustrate it.

Those who fear for the life of the Zionist Organization, writes Herut, may rest assured that it will continue to go on living for the simple reason that Mapai wishes it to. In all the years of the State's existence, the Jews abroad have only been called upon to back the State financially and to exert pressure on world public opinion, but they have had to leave political arrangements to the "sages of Mapai." This "liberation" from onerous tasks has been received by world Jewry with relief, for it is not in the least comfortable to fight against the State.

Because of this Mapai approach, however, the paper adds, Zionism, the movement, not the organization, has lost a great deal of sympathy and support. Does not the Zionist Organization understand that at long last this system will take its toll, for in the absence of a real spiritual and sympathetic attachment to the State of Israel, fund collections will ultimately be considerably impaired?

According to a Hashahar (General Zionist) survey, prospective *Yordim* (emigrants) claim that the main reason for their leaving the country is the economic policy of the Government, heavy taxation and lack of housing — and not the dangerous security situation.

It should be borne in mind, the paper writes, that there are among these emigrants a great many newcomers who have despaired of making their homes here, but not a few old-timers as well. Something, then, is radically wrong, and our constant concern for increased immigration should not make us shut our eyes to the stream of people who are leaving the country.

Economic Penetration—Why Not?

Soviet Investment in Asia Not Undesirable for West

By ELIEZER LIVNEH

DURING 1954-1955, Soviet Russia emerged out of its self-imposed isolation in international politics. This isolation reached its peak during the Korean War, was mellowed down by the Malenkov regime, and has been practically overcome since the Geneva Conference on Indo-China in the summer of 1954.

This development is so useful and so promising from the Soviet point of view that we should have been astonished had it not come. Its essence is the pragmatic and well-proven assumption that it is quite possible for a long period to merge a great amount of totalitarianism at home with far-reaching elasticity in international affairs.

One expression of the new Soviet policy is a new attitude towards the states of Southern Asia and the Middle East. Moscow appears to be ready to do for them anything which up till now has been provided or suggested by the West — financial investment, grants-in-aid, long-term credits, technical assistance, modern construction and cheap obsolescent arms. In return, the Soviets only ask — at least at this stage — for some shift (even if mild) towards "neutralism." Moscow has not pressed these countries to renounce their contractual ties with the West, like the Anglo-Egyptian Suez agreement, or Yugoslavia's diverse arrangements with major and minor Western powers. It is even consistently wooing some states that are on the Western payroll and arms list. The real Soviet asset in such cases seems to be the economic "penetration" itself, whatever it may mean, and whatever it may ultimately effect.

To Spite Russia

THE Anglo-American reaction to the Soviet drive is as obvious as it is dubious. It is based on a two-fold assumption: (a) what is desirable for the Soviets is undesirable to the West (b) Russian economic "penetration" of some Asian and African states is dangerous. Hence the planned or supposed Soviet "penetrations" must be prevented by all possible peaceful means—political pressure, more indiscriminate financial assistance from Western sources, and all kinds of blandishments. It has rarely occurred to responsible Western statesmen that the assumption underlying their reactions may be completely faulty, and that some amount of Soviet "penetration" into Asian and Mid-Eastern countries may be useful, both for the West and for international relations.

The situation can be approached in two different ways. It may be argued that the Soviets have no real intention of indulging in large-scale and long-range foreign investments like the Aswan Dam, their advances being rather of a tactical or symbolic nature, or otherwise short-term credit arrangements like the Czechoslovak-Egyptian arms deal. Insofar as this is true, there is probably no better policy than to call the bluff by letting the various Asian and African countries apply for Soviet help and generosity. The greater the Afro-Asian rush to Moscow, the sooner may the bluff be called.

Of course, we may assume with some amount of probability that whatever the underlying motives, there is a real Soviet desire to invest in the "underdeveloped" countries, and to help them financially, economically and technically. If this indeed be the case then the West has more than one good reason to encourage the Soviets in their newly evolved generosity. The total sum needed for development projects in Asian, Middle-Eastern and African countries runs into several billions of dollars. If the Soviets should foot a considerable part of the bill, they may free the Western Powers to invest their funds more generously in other countries — whether dependent or sovereign — with much more immediate effect.

Fewer Armaments

On the other hand, every billion of Russian funds tied up in long-range foreign investment means a substantial decrease in Russian armaments and militarization programmes. It may enable the Western Powers in due time to refashion their own security plans accordingly.

There is one psychological aspect of the Soviet "penetration" and expansion which should not be totally overlooked. The upper classes of the new socialist society in the U.S.S.R. have achieved notable financial and social advantages; their incomes are relatively higher than those of the Western "capitalist" well-to-do strata. Their privileges are incomparably broader. It is not unnatural that these managerial classes should seek international prestige. Some amount of service with smaller and weaker nations may not be the worst way of satisfying these ambitions. It would be unfortunate if influential elements in Soviet society should get the feeling that the West was thwarting their legitimate aspirations and that they were not being accepted as fully-fledged members of the international "imperialist" club. Out of long-range cooperation between Western and Soviet scientists and technicians in foreign lands, an atmosphere of greater cordiality and intimacy might evolve which might well pierce some of the coarser fibres of the Iron Curtain.

A Western encouragement of Russian investment in underdeveloped countries should be accompanied by appropriate political moves. Why not invite Moscow to join the tripartite agreement safeguarding the Israel-Arab truce? No harm can be done in either case. Should Russia refuse, there will be no less in it for the West either at home or in Afro-Asian countries, whether pro-Western or neutralist. Should Russia agree she will have to take up part of the burden; should she procrastinate and hedge around, at least the initiative would return to the West.

Party Coup

THERE is one well-known and obvious argument against the trend of thought and action suggested here. Soviet financial and economic assistance is believed to be tied up with Communist penetration and an ultimate seizure of power by a disciplined and trained totalitarian party. This belief is as common as it is unproven. Up till now, the Soviets have never invested in a country before they gripped it and conquered it by military power. The expansion of Russia since 1939 was never achieved by economic means but always by straight military action. In fact, the only economic assistance accorded to a foreign country was given to early Kemalist Turkey which digested it without endangering her independence.

Anyhow, the modern popular reaction of newly independent countries towards foreign help and advice is not one of unmixed gratitude and generous friendship, but rather of growing suspicion and uneasy irritation. The more you help, the more "imperialist" you may become in the eyes of the populace and the upstart politicians. Russia may discover this "dialectical" attitude if she should step into Western shoes.

When the absurdity grows to its final logical conclusion (which the Bolshevik mind will duly acknowledge) some important elements may start changing in the triangular relationship between Russia, the West and the East.

For the time being, the Western Powers may take another leaf out of the Soviet book. Sometimes it is advisable to invest more cautiously in grandiose economic schemes in "underdeveloped" countries and more generously in their social life and dynamic politics.

Readers' Letters

ARABIC ANNOUNCER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a frequent listener to the Arabic radio programme of Kol Yisrael, I consider it a duty to express my disagreement with WGT who in the "Radio Review" of April 20 called the female voice in our Arabic broadcast "again so dull and unenthusiastic that it spoiled much of the otherwise excellent impression." On the contrary, like other listeners to whom I talked, I always enjoy this particular voice which, I think, has an extremely pleasant timbre, modulation and warmth and denotes culture and intelligence; in fact our Arabic lady announcer compares favourably with any other of the various Arabic-language broadcasts abroad.

Yours etc.
MYRIAM PERI

Jerusalem, April 22.

HANDMADE PAPER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Allow me to thank you for the well-informed and sympathetic article on handmade paper in your issue of March 26. For me, the daughter of the founder and technical manager of the workshop in Givat Shaul, it was especially consoling to read those encouraging lines, after the sudden passing away of Dr. Alfred Heller only two weeks before the publication of Mrs. Rosenberg's kind appreciation.

As my father, in the last years of his very active life, found his satisfaction in devoting all his time, abilities and strength to developing the craft of paper-making by hand from Israel fibres, and as this small industry provides a livelihood for older people and the handicapped, we hope that it will be possible to continue his work.

Your article was a very valuable and welcome contribution to the winning of friends for this aim.

Yours, etc.,
ROSE HARBURGER-HELLER

Jerusalem, April 18.

LAGGARD CITY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I wish to express my appreciation of your leader of April 18, on Tel Aviv. It was really a disgrace, the way our municipality failed to make any preparation for Independence Day. No appeal was made to the shops to dress up their windows, only a few street corners were decorated with flags, the blurred music of the loudspeakers was inaudible and in general one felt that no effort whatsoever had been made by our city fathers to impart a holiday spirit; on the contrary, it looked as if everything had been done to dampen the spirits.

It was fortunate that, irrespective of all this, the feeling of joy and happiness of the population burst forth spontaneously and that music or no music, flags or none, the streets were full of our dancing youth.

Yours, etc.,
D. RABINOVICH

Tel Aviv, April 18.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

OVERCHARGE — We wish to point out, to avoid any unpleasantness, that the restaurant in Beersheba mentioned in your "Keeping Posted" columns of today in connection with the overcharging of six Danish tourists is not the Hias House Restaurant of Beersheba.

HIAS HOUSE IN THE NEGEV

Beersheba, April 18.

Foehrenwald—End of an Era

WITH the closing of Foehrenwald, the last camp for Displaced Persons in Western Germany, one more phase in the story of the tragic wanderings of the Jews in Europe comes to an end—in this case, one may say at least, a satisfactory end.

The numbers of Foehrenwald inhabitants have been declining steadily. From several thousand a few years ago they dropped to about a thousand at the end of last year, and the Bavarian Government, with the support of Jewish welfare organisations, decided to dissolve the camp and find alternative accommodation for its inmates.

This has met with some understandable opposition on the part of the religiously Orthodox groups of refugees. They are still reluctant to accept accommodation elsewhere on the ground that they would be far away from any large Jewish community, and also from a synagogue. But their objections, fully appreciated by Jewish organisations, are being gradually met, and it is only a matter of weeks before Foehrenwald will be closed completely.

Work of Joint

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, which had already played such a magnificent role in the evacuation and resettlement of about a quarter of a million Jewish Displaced Persons, has also contributed much to the solution of the problem of the Foehrenwald Camp. Many of its inmates have been helped in the process of finding new and better homes in Israel and other countries. The Bavarian Government, too, despite some undesirable demonstrations of impatience by officials, has, on the whole, shown understanding and is now largely responsible for finding new homes for the refugees.

Tribute must also be paid to the Scandinavian countries, and especially to Norway. Last year that country accepted a number of hard-core cases—Jewish men and women suffering from incurable ailments—and offered them specialized medical care and professional training to enable those who could to begin a new life.

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